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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))</small>	Attorney Docket No.	3573.1000-000
	First Named Inventor or Application Identifier	David P. Peckham
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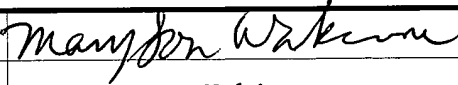
Title of Invention	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TEMPORARY MUTING OF SMOKE ALARMS
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS</b>		Attorney Docket Number		3573.1000-000	
		Application Number			
		First Named Inventor		David P. Peckham	
CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)					
CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS <small>(37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))</small>	16    - 20* =		x   \$ 18 =	\$       0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS <small>(37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))</small>	3    - 3** =		x   \$ 84 =	\$       0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <small>(37 CFR 1.16(d))</small>			+   \$ 280 =	\$
				BASIC FEE <small>(37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))</small>	\$       750
				Total of above Calculations =	\$       750
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity <small>(37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)</small> =				\$       375
	TOTAL =				\$       375
	Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees <small>(37 C.F.R. 1.16(e))</small> =				\$
	Petition for Extension of Time Fee <small>(37 C.F.R. 1.17)</small> =				\$
	Assignment Recordation Fee = <small>(only when filed with application)</small>				\$
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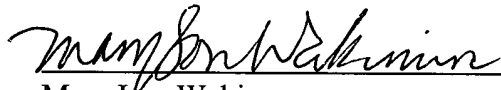
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)(3), I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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